

Walking the **'Backbone of Britain' for Scoliosis** 

The walk begins on **International Scoliosis** Awareness Day

KIRK YETHOLM •

and will last 19 days

## What is Back the Back?

A walk of the full 268 miles of the Pennine Way (the 'Backbone of Britain'). The event begins in Edale and will last for 19 days, ending at Kirk Yetholm. It is open for anyone to join for a day, a week, or the entire journey!

The event was created by Freya, who had her Scoliosis surgically corrected 8 years ago, and wants to raise awareness of the condition.

Scoliosis is an abnormal curvature of the spine. If left, the curve can increase, which can lead to a reduced chest cavity and lung **EDALE** capacity. The cause is often unknown.

For more information, or to sponsor or join us, visit

## www.backthebackwalk.org





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